GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1400
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2000
CAPACITY OF AIR SOLAPUR MAHARASHTRA .
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the broadcasting capacity of All India Radio at Solapur inMaharashtra is very low and the programmes aired from this station are not properly audible in the adjoining areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to augment the transmission power and range of the AIR at Solapur;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith estimated cost of the proposed augmentation; and

(e)if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) & (b): The programmes aired from AIR,Solapur operating on tone KW Medium WaveTransmitter, can be heard within a radius of approximately 34 kilometers.
(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): The power of the existing transmitter at AIR, Sholapur is considered adequate for serving the local population. The adjoining areas which fall outside the coverage range of AIR, Solapur getadequate radio coverage from other AIR stationsoperating in the State of Maharashtra.